



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jones  
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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008, Applicant wishes to submit the following response.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.